

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scheele & Hildreth Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/625,090 Examiner: Emily M. Le
Filed: July 22, 2003 Conf. No.: 8783
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING AND
PREVENTING INFECTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, the references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and the consideration be made of written record in the application file.

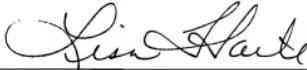
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Respectfully submitted,



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